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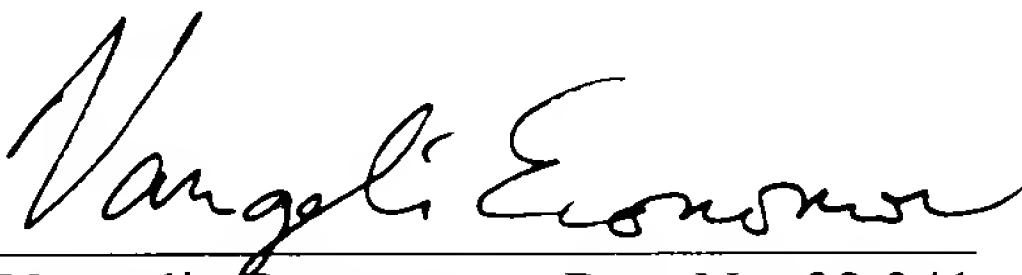
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Sang Ick LEE et al. ]  
Serial No.: 09/994,284 ] Group Art Unit: 2823  
Filed: 26 November 2001 ] Examiner: Pham, Thanh V.  
For: METHOD OF FORMING METAL ]  
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated March 25, 2003, Applicants submit contemporaneously herewith a Request for Extension of Time, extending the period of response for one month from June 25, 2003 to July 25, 2003. In response to the substance of the Action, please consider the following remarks in the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please substitute the following amended Claim 1 for pending Claim 1.